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- 25X1 1. Egbert von Frankenberg und Proschlitz", the head of the East Zone Democratic Party (NDP) and of the East Zone National Front, returned recently from a three-week trip to Warsaw where he and a number of other East Zone politicians had been invited, ostensibly to learn about reconstruction of the war-damaged city, but actually to participate in an intensive ideological training course. The group actually did spend two days inspecting reconstruction sites in Warsaw, but the remaining time was spent attending lectures by a specially assembled group of members of the USSR Foreign Office.
- 25X1 2. The lecturers reiterated time and again that the Russian policy in Germany was reunification and an early peace treaty and that Russia's principal policy was the maintenance of world peace. However, in each instance the speakers underlined that western policies, and especially those of the U. S., were forcing the USSR to be constantly prepared for all eventualities. [redacted] the German, as well as the Russian participants at the conference were very hopeful that the recent overtures by the East German and Russian Governments would produce positive results in Bonn as well as among the Allies. [redacted] the Russian officials [redacted] stating that if the West should be reluctant to accept any of the recent proposals, their government was prepared to take additional steps. The first one of these would be a Russian declaration of willingness to release all war criminals providing the West would follow suit. The prisoners held in quadripartite confinement in Spandau would not be affected by the offer. The Russians [redacted] mentioned the figure 13,700 as presently retained by the USSR. None of the German participants questioned the figure; however, when von Frankenberg returned to Germany he was reminded that the figure should have been nearer 80,000.
- 25X1 3. Should the West still be reluctant to accept the Russian offer, the Russian Government would permit the East German Government to renilitarize its Zone unilaterally as "a People's Action for the Security of World Peace". Simultaneously, a political campaign under the heading "West Germany No Longer Wants East Germany" would begin. [redacted] the latter step would entail a complete "Sovietization" of the DDR. [redacted]

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